

Testimony of Steve Bruno on behalf of the Elevator Constructors Local 91
To the Public Safety & Security Committee
February 15, 2011

In Support of
HB 6296, AN ACT ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, THE
INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL
CODE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE.

On behalf of the Elevator Constructors Local 91, I submit the following testimony in support of HB 6296, An Act Adopting the National Electrical Code, the International Plumbing Code, the International Mechanical Code, and the International Fuel Gas Code. I respectfully request your consideration to include updates to the Safety Code for New Elevators, Existing Elevators and Escalators, the Performance-Based Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, the Safety Standards for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts, and Standards for the Qualification for Elevator Inspectors in this bill.

This code has not been updated since 1996 and at this time, we do not believe to have any opposition to the inclusion of this update in this legislation.

For your reference, I have included the following language:

New Language:

In line 32, after "codes.", insert (4) Not Later than January 1, 2012, to incorporate the most recent editions of the Safety Code for New Elevators (ASME A 17.1/CSA B44) and Existing Elevators and Escalators (ASME A 17.3), the Performance-based Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (ASME ASNE A17.7/CSA B44.7), The Safety Standards for Platform lifts and Stairway Chairlifts (ASME A18.1), Standard for the Qualification of Elevator Inspectors (OEI-1), Promulgated by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; and the Automated People Mover Standards Promulgated by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ANSI/ASCE 21.3), and thereafter as deemed necessary to incorporate any subsequent revisions, but in no event later than one year following the date of first publication of any subsequent revisions to said codes and standards.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Steve Bruno
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